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COMMUNICATION DEVICE )

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The documents listed in this IDS were first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European patent application, and this IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication. Copies of the listed U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. A copy of the listed foreign patent document is attached. A copy of the communication from the European Patent Office is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants do not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the communication.

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